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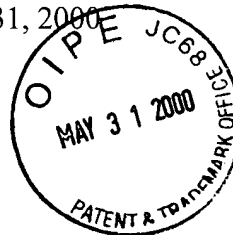
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**Box Missing Parts**

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/496,960; Filed: February 3, 2000  
For: **Automated Real-Time Distributed Tag Reader Network**  
Inventors: Arneson *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1689.0010002

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*);
2. A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, date mailed March 31, 2000;
3. Original executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor;
4. Original executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Our Check No. 27637 for \$554.00 to cover:  
\$ 345.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);  
\$ 144.00 Extra claim fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16); and  
\$ 65.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); and
6. One (1) return postcard.

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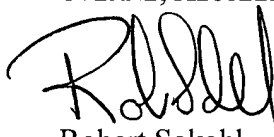
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Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Sokohl', written over the printed name.

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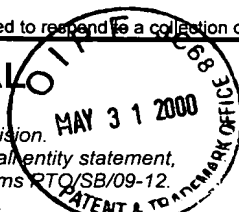
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.



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Application Number	09/496,960
Filing Date	February 3, 2000
First Named Inventor	Michael R. Arneson
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#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	345.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	334	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					345.00

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Indep. Claims 2 - 3** = 0	X		=
Multiple Dependent			=

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
108	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.  
    ■ \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1108.**

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